

Osborne High School Varsity Cheerleading Game Day Competition Squad — Varsity Lettering Requirements

The Varsity Game Day Competition Squad represents Osborne High School at the highest level of athletic spirit performance. To earn a Varsity Letter, athletes must demonstrate exceptional dedication, skill, leadership, and school spirit throughout the competitive season.

Eligibility

- Must be an active member of the Varsity Game Day Competition Squad for the full season (football through GHSA competition season).
- Must be in good academic and behavioral standing under GHSA and school guidelines.
- Must complete all tryout, camp, and conditioning requirements set by the coach.

1. Attendance & Participation (40%)

- 100% attendance at all practices, competitions, and mandatory team events unless excused by the coach for illness, emergency, or pre-approved circumstance.
- No more than two unexcused absences from any required activity.
- Must attend and actively participate in: all scheduled practices (summer, after-school, and weekend), football games, pep rallies, school performances, GHSA-sanctioned competitions, showcases, and choreography sessions.
- Missed competitions (excused or unexcused) will make the athlete ineligible for lettering unless approved by the Head Coach.

2. Performance & Skill (30%)

- Maintain consistent proficiency in Game Day material: cheer, chant, fight song, band dance, and crowd-leading transitions.
- Exhibit advanced motion technique, sharpness, voice control, and synchronization.

- Demonstrate safe and clean stunting, tumbling, and pyramid execution as defined by GHSA safety standards.
- Must perform in at least 80% of team competitions throughout the season.
- Display continual growth, work ethic, and commitment to team goals during evaluations and feedback sessions.

3. Leadership & Conduct (20%)

- Exhibit team spirit, positivity, and sportsmanship during all practices, events, and competitions.
- Model leadership and discipline as a representative of Osborne High School.
- Support teammates and maintain a cooperative, coachable attitude.
- No major disciplinary referrals, suspensions, or program write-ups.
- Represent the program with pride on social media and in the community.

4. Academic & Program Responsibility (10%)

- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher throughout the competitive season.
- Meet all financial, uniform, and travel obligations by assigned deadlines.
- Complete team service projects, fundraising, and volunteer requirements as set by the coach.

Coach's Discretion Clause

The Head Coach reserves final discretion regarding lettering decisions based on overall commitment, leadership, and representation of the program's values.

Award

Athletes who meet all lettering criteria will receive:

- The Varsity Letter "O" in Cheerleading (for first-year letter winners)
- A Chevron or Service Bar for each additional lettering year
- Recognition at the Athletic Awards Banquet